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MEMORANDUM FOR FIPS Points of Contact
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From: Harry S. White, Jr. *Harry S. White, Jr.*
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Subject: New Improved Services for FIPS Publications

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the new improved services that are now available for the FIPS publications. In an effort to centralize the sales support services for FIPS PUBS and to assist Federal agencies, industry and the public in obtaining those publications expeditiously from a single source, NBS has now completed arrangements with the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) for the sales support service of all publications in the FIPS series.

Prepublication announcements for all new and revised FIPS publications will continue to be issued by NBS to enable Federal agencies to take advantage of the "rider requisition" provisions and receive copies of the FIPS PUBS as soon as they are printed by the Government Printing Office. This practice will not be changed. When a FIPS adopts an industry standards document by reference, NBS will issue a prepublication announcement. Based upon agency responses, NTIS will take action to acquire and make initial distribution of both the FIPS PUB and the referenced industry standard at a reduced prepublication price.

However, after the initial printing and distribution, NTIS will be the sales agent. The Superintendent of Documents will not stock or sell the FIPS publications.

As indicated on the attached information sheets, NTIS will now offer FIPS publications in several different ways:

1. FIPS PUBS Set (with binders and including industry standards adopted for Federal use)
2. FIPS PUBS Subscription (to receive new and revised FIPS PUBS issued during the year along with any change notices and associated industry standards)
3. FIPS PUBS Set and Subscription for one year (subscription renewable on a yearly basis)
4. Quantity orders (at discount prices), and

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5. Single copy orders.

The FIPS publications are available in either hard copy or microfiche form unless otherwise indicated.

Federal agencies, through initiation of a deposit account with NTIS can make arrangements to have FIPS publications distributed to designated addressees. Arrangements for this type of distribution may be made through Mr. Rodney Forrest of NTIS, telephone 703/557-4726.

Questions relating to ordering single or quantity copies of FIPS PUBS should be referred to the NTIS sales office, 703/557-4650. Requests for subscriptions should be referred to the NTIS subscription office, 703/557-4630.

We are attempting, through this new arrangement with NTIS, to provide a publications sales service that is more responsive to a wide variety of Federal user requirements. However, I urge you to anticipate and be prepared to respond to the prepublication announcements with your agency requirements for FIPS PUBS as these are either being printed or purchased from the voluntary industry standards organizations. As you may well expect, the cost for these publications will be considerably higher after the initial printing and distribution have been made.

Attachments

NTIS Price List

Current List of FIPS PUBS

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Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS)
Price List^{1/}

	<u>Price</u>	
	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
FIPS PUBS Set (Includes FIPS PUB 0 thru FIPS PUB 43 & 3 binders)	\$100.00	\$200.00
FIPS PUBS Subscription (Standing Order) for 1 year	37.00	74.00
FIPS PUBS Set plus FIPS PUBS Subscription for 1 year	137.00	274.00
Binders (each)	6.25	12.50

Single Copy Price

<u>FIPS PUB No.</u>	<u>Paper Copy</u>		<u>Microfiche^{2/}</u>	
	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
0	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$2.25	\$3.75
1	3.50	6.00	*	*
2	3.50	6.00	*	*
3-1	3.50	6.00	*	*
4	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.75
5-1	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.75
6-2	4.00	6.50	2.25	3.75
7	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.75
8-4	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.75
9	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.75
10-1	4.00	6.50	2.25	3.75
11	6.00	8.50	*	*
12-2	7.50	10.00	2.25	3.75
13	3.50	6.00	*	*
14	3.50	6.00	*	*
15	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.75
16	3.50	6.00	*	*
17	3.50	6.00	*	*
18	3.50	6.00	*	*
19	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
20	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
21-1	13.50	16.00	*	*
22	3.50	6.00	*	*
23	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50

<u>FIPS PUB No.</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
25	\$3.50	\$6.00	*	*
26	3.50	6.00	*	*
27	3.50	6.00	*	*
28	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
29	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
30	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
31	5.00	7.50	2.25	3.50
32	5.00	7.50	2.25	3.50
33	4.00	6.50	*	*
34	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
35	4.00	6.50	*	*
36	3.50	6.00	*	*
37	3.50	6.00	*	*
38	4.50	7.00	2.25	3.50
39	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
40	4.50	7.00	2.25	3.50
41	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
42	3.50	6.00	2.25	3.50
43	4.50	7.00	2.25	3.50

*Not available in microfiche.

Requests for single or quantity orders of FIPS PUBS should be sent to:

National Technical Information Service
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 Springfield, Virginia 22161

Telephone Number - 703/557-4650

Requests for discount prices on quantity orders should also be referred to the above address and telephone number.

Requests for subscriptions to FIPS PUBS should be sent to:

Subscriptions
 National Technical Information Service
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 Springfield, Virginia 22161

Telephone Number - 703/557-4630

1/ September 1 - Mexico and Canada should be quoted Domestic prices.

2/ October 1 - Price of microfiche will increase to \$3.00 for Domestic orders and \$4.50 for Foreign orders.

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS (FIPS) PUBLICATIONS

<u>FIPS NO.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
0	General Description of FIPS Register	68 Nov 1
1	Code for Information Interchange	68 Nov 1
2	Perforated Tape Code for Information Interchange	68 Nov 1
3-1	Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange (800 CPI, NRZI)	73 Jun 30
4	Calendar Date	68 Nov 1
5-1	States and Outlying Areas of the U.S.	70 Jun 15
6-2	Counties and County Equivalents of the States of the U.S.	73 Sep 15
7	Implementation of Code for Information Interchange	69 Mar 7
8-4	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs)	74 Jun 30
9	Congressional Districts of the U.S.	69 Nov 14
10-1	Countries, Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty	74 Jun 15
11	Vocabulary for Information Processing	71 Nov 15
12-1	Federal Information Processing Standards Index	74 Dec 1
13	Rectangular Holes in 12-Row Punched Cards	71 Oct 1
14	Hollerith Punched Card Code	71 Oct 1
15	Subsets of Standard Code for Information Interchange	71 Oct 1
16	Bit Sequencing of Code for Information Interchange in Serial-By-Bit Data Transmission	71 Oct 1
17	Character Structure and Character Parity Sense for Serial-By-Bit Data Communication in Code for Information Interchange	71 Oct 1
18	Character Structure and Character Parity Sense for Parallel-By-Bit Data Communication in Code for Information Interchange	71 Oct 1
19	Guidelines for Registering Data Codes	72 Feb 1
20	Guidelines for Describing Information Interchange Formats	72 Mar 1
21-1	COBOL	75 Dec 1
22	Synchronous Signaling Rates Between Data Terminal and Data Communication Equipment	72 Nov 1

<u>FIPS PUB No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
23	Objectives and Requirements	73 Feb 15
24	Flowchart Symbols and Their Usage in Information Processing	73 Jun 30
25	Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange (1600 CPI, PE)	73 Jun 30
26	One-Inch Perforated Paper Tape for Information Interchange	73 Jun 30
27	Take-Up Reels for One-Inch Perforated Tape	73 Jun 30
28	Standardization of Data Elements and Representations	73 Dec 5
29	Interpretation Procedures for Federal Standard COBOL	74 Jun 30
30	Software Summary for Describing Computer Programs and Data Systems	74 Jun 30
31	Guidelines for ADP Physical Security and Risk Management	74 Jun
32	Optical Character Recognition Character Sets	74 Aug 15
33	Character Set for Handprinting	74 Oct 1
34	Guide for Use of International System of Units (SI) in Federal Information Processing Standards Publications	75 Jan 1
35	Code Extension Techniques in 7 or 8 Bits	75 Jun 1
36	Graphic Representation of Control Characters of ASCII	75 Jun 1
37	Synchronous High Speed Data Signaling Rates Between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Communications Equipment	75 Jun 30
38	Guidelines for Documentation of Computer Programs and Automated Data Systems	76 Feb 15
39	Glossary for Computer Systems Security	76 Feb 1
40	Guidelines for Optical Character Recognition Forms	76 May 1
41	Computer Security Guidelines for Implementing Privacy Act of 1974	75 May 30
42	Guidelines for Benchmarking ADP Systems in Competitive Procurement Environment	75 Dec 15
43	Aids for Program COBOL Conversion (FIPS 21--21-1)	75 Dec 1